

3. (amended) An immunogenic composition for immunizing a mammal comprising an immunogenically-effective amount of gp100 (SEQ ID NO:27) or an immunogenic peptide having 5-20 contiguous amino acids within the gp100 sequence in a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply with the Sequence Listing Rules, and pursuant to MPEP 2422.05, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached to this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in parent application Serial No. 08/417,174, filed April 5, 1995. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the first computer readable form filed in application 08/417,174 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

Claims 29-31 are pending in the instant application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the claim amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 29-31 have been rejected 35 USC §112, first paragraph, because the specification does not enable "peptides having any contiguous amino acid composition therein". Applicants respectfully disagree with this rejection. One skilled in the art can readily determine the types of peptides which are encompassed by the present invention. However, in order to expedite the instant claims to allowance, applicants have amended the claims to address this rejection. Support for this amendment is found on page 53, lines. 31-33. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.